The Comptroller observes that notwithstanding Circular instructions on the subject, Treasury Officers do not appear to scrutinize as they should the entries made in the Deposit Register received from Taluks, but simply compile and pass them on to this office. The provisions of the Civil Account Code, 5th edition, Chapter XV, should be strictly observed, and only such items as may properly be held in deposit should be so held. Items that can be transferred to the proper heads of account should not be permitted to be held in deposit.

Treasury Officers are requested to see that the Codal rules and Circulars on the subject of Deposit Accounts are strictly attended to in future.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF REVENUE AND JUDICIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AND DETAILED STATEMENTS NOS. 4 AND 5, LOCAL REMITTANCES.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department, and the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, Circular Letter No. 1850, *dated 6th June* 1896.

With reference to standing orders, the Comptroller has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioners will be good enough to scrutinize their revenue and judicial deposit accounts and the detailed statements of local remittances under entries Nos. 4 and 5 and take *immediate measures* for clearing them off in the accounts for June current.

(1) Deposit items not exceeding one rupee unclaimed for one whole account year, (2) balances not exceeding one rupee partly re-paid during the year, (3) deposits of whatever amount unclaimed for more than three complete account years ending 30th June 1896, should be credited to Government.

The sale proceeds of stray cattle kept in deposit for three months and unclaimed within that time should be transferred to credit of the "Municipal" or "District Funds" to which they belong.

Fines and all other items improperly credited to deposits or local remittances should likewise be transferred to credit of the heads to which they belong.

The District Treasury Officers aided by their Head Accountants should personally scrutinize the entries under the head Local Remittances Nos. 4 and 5, which it is observed, contain many items belonging to revenue and other heads. They should be rectified by transfers in the District Treasury accounts and the Amildars should be instructed to correct their accounts accordingly.

A detailed statement of each class of deposit items lapsing whether from age or pettiness at the end of June 1896 should be prepared and appended to the Treasury accounts for June 1896 in which the lapses are credited.

PAYMENT OF ARREAR SALARY BILLS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, Circular No. 1851, *dated 11th June* 1896.

It having been observed that instances are not infrequent in which arrear bills which have remained undrawn for more than six months have been discharged by District and Taluk Treasuries in contravension of Codal rules, the Comptroller has the honor to draw the attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, to Article 5 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, 5th Edition, and the recent addendum thereto and to state that no bills for salaries which have remained undrawn for six months should be cashed by the Treasuries, District or Taluk, without a reference being made to the Comptroller for orders.

Similarly under the addendum to the Article referred to, salaries allowed to remain in abeyance for a period exceeding two years require the sanction of the Government before they can be cashed.

Special attention is requested to the above instructions; any deviation therefrom will render the Disbursing Treasury Officer personally responsible.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department, and Officer in charge of State Huzur Treasury, No. 1852, *dated 11th June* 1896.

Instances having occurred when remittances of cash and currency notes are made from one Treasury to another during the latter part of a month resulting in such remittances being in transit on the 1st of the month following, the Comptroller has the honor to draw the attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, to clause 1, Article 642, Chapter 31 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I, 5th Edition, which requires that remittances from one Treasury to another should be made so as to reach its destination before the close of the month in which the remittances are made. Strict observance of this rule is enjoined.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

EXAMINATION.

Notification No. 1125 *E., dated 1st June* 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next Mysore Local Service Revenue, Civil (Parts I and II) Criminal, Excise, Account, Registration, Forests and Pleaders' Examinations, under the Rules published with Government Notification No. 9699—G. F. 349-92, dated 11th December 1892, at page 67 of the Mysore Gazette, Part I, as modified by subsequent Notifications No. 1894S—G. F. 349-92, dated 15th May 1893, No. 10902—G. F. 349-92, dated 21st March 1896, and Proceedings Camp No. 105, dated 13th April 1896, will be held on Monday the 2nd November 1896, and the following days at the hours specified in the following time-table and at the places noted below :—

Bangalore.	Tumkur.	Hassan.	Chitaldrug.
Kolar.	Mysore.	Shimoga.	Chikmagalur.

2. Candidates must send in their applications, prepared in the English language on printed forms which may be obtained from Treasury Assistant Commissioners at the head-quarters of each District or from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, so as to reach the latter on or before the 31st August 1896, after which date no application will be received.

3. The following is the sanctioned scale of fees :—

I.	Revenue Examination	Rs. 7
II.	Civil Examination (Part I)	„ 7
	Do (Part II)	„ 5
III.	Criminal Examination	„ 7
IV.	Excise Examination	„ 5
V.	Account Examination	„ 5
VI.	Registration Examination	„ 5
VII.	Forests Examination	„ 5
VIII.	Pleaders' Examinations in all the branches including Civil, Criminal and Revenue	.. 26

4. The prescribed fee for the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations must be paid into the District or Taluk Treasury. The Treasury Officer's receipt for the fee should be attached to the application.

5. The following statement shows the maximum number of marks and the time allowed for each subject. The several Examinations are denoted by letters as follows :—

Revenue Examination	.. A.	Account Examination	.. E.
Civil Examination	.. B.	Registration Examination	.. F.
Criminal Examination	.. C.	Forests Examination	.. G.
Excise Examination	.. D.	Pleaders' Examination	.. H.

TIME TABLE.

Days.	Time.	Subjects.	Tests.	Maximum.
Monday, 2nd November 1896.	11 to 2	The Mysore Land Revenue Law	A. H.	150
	2½ to 5	Mysore Revenue Rules	A. H.	100
Tuesday, 3rd November 1896.	11 to 1	The Law of Evidence	B. C. H.	80
	2 to 5	The Indian Penal Code	C. H.	100
Wednesday, 4th November 1896.	11 to 2	Criminal Procedure Code and Police Rules ..	C. H.	100
	3 to 5	Contracts	B. H.	100
Thursday, 5th November 1896.	11 to 2	Hindu and Muhammadan Law	B. H.	150
	2½ to 4	Transfer of Property and Specific Relief Act ..	B. H.	100
	4 to 5½	Registration, Stamp and Court Fees Acts ..	F.	100
Friday, 6th November 1896.	11 to 2	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act ..	B. H.	150
	2½ to 5½	Torts and Easements	B. H.	100
Saturday, 7th November 1896.	11 to 1	Civil Account Code and Mysore Service Regulations	E.	100
	1½ to 3	Excise and Opium Acts	D.	100
	3½ to 5	Forests	G.	100

6. The attention of the candidates is particularly called to the following :—

1. No candidate will be allowed to quit the Examination room on any day until the expiration of half an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the Examination, and candidates arriving after the expiration of that half hour will not be admitted.
2. No candidate will be allowed to re-enter the Examination room during the hour of the Examination, after once quitting it, nor to leave the room without finally giving up his answer papers.
3. If any candidate is detected in speaking to, or in any way communicating with, any other candidate, the circumstance will be reported to the President.
4. No candidate will on any account be allowed to take into the Examination room books, manuscripts, or papers of any kind. Any one detected in the violation of this rule, or having recourse to any unfair practices, will be removed from the room, and the occurrence reported to the President.
5. A candidate having completed his paper will rise from his seat and remain standing until the Superintendent takes his answer papers. Any candidate wishing to ask any question will pursue the same course, but will on no account leave the place.
6. Any papers sent up without the candidate's *name* and *number* affixed will not be examined.
7. Candidates will not be allowed to take any papers, except their question papers, out of the Examination room.
8. Candidates are forbidden to tear up papers, or to throw papers on the floor. All spoilt copies, &c., should be left on the desk where the candidate has been writing.

By Order,

V. A. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.